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SUBJECT: EC CHEESE COUNTERVAILING PROBLEM

REF: STATE 84066

1. PURSUANT TO REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS, ECON COUNSELOR IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED FREITAG, COMPETENT MFA OFFICE DIRECTOR, AND MADE APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIONS. FREITAG WAS GENERALLY FAMILIAR WITH COMMISSION'S APRIL 11 OFFER AND EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT OUR REJECTION OF IT. HE WAS NOT IN POSITION TO RESPOND SUBSTANTIVELY TO OUR DEMARCHE BUT SAID THAT HE WOULD CONSULT ON THIS MATTER WITH HIS COLLEAGUES IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AGMINISTRY. ECON COUNSELOR ADVISED FREITAG THAT

AMBASSADOR, UPON HIS RETURN TO BONN, WOULD CONTACT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF THE MINISTRY IN THIS MATTER.

2. SUNDAY MORNING AMBASSADOR REACHED FONOFF MINISTER OF STATE WISCHNEWSKI, WHO IN THE ABSENCE OF GENSCHER, WHO IS IN EGYPT, WILL REPRESENT THE FRG AT THE APRIL 14-15 EC COUNCIL MEETING. DRAWING ON REFTEL, AMBASSADOR MADE THE SALIENT POINTS REGARDING THE US POSITION AND URGED WISCHNEWSKI TO SUPPORT ACCEPTANCE OF US APRIL 5 OFFER. WISCHNEWSKI EXPRESSED SYMPATHY WITH OUR PROBLEM AND SAID HE WOULD DO WHAT HE COULD TO OBTAIN EC DECISION WHICH WOULD AVOID OPEN CONFLICT WITH US. HE STRESSED PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE AT THIS TIME OF GREAT STRAIN FOR US FOREIGN POLICY OF PREVENTING DISRUPTIVE QUARREL BETWEEN ALLIES. AT HIS REQUEST WE ARRANGED TO PROVIDE HIM WITH DETAILED ARGUMENTATION SUPPORTING OUR CASE ON MONDAY MORNING BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR LUXEMBOURG MEETING.
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